

Fwd: Thank you: Free Dress & Other Teacher strike concerns

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Date: Tue, Jan 15, 2019, 2:43 PM
Subject: Thank you: Free Dress & Other Teacher strike concerns
To: Gabrielle Brayton <gbrayton@newlosangeles.org>
Cc: Brooke Goldberg <bgoldberg@newlosangeles.org>

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Can you respond to this? I am not sure what the status of Free Dress is for the remainder of the strike. I would imagine it is continuing and it sounds like she is very appreciative of that option.

I am unclear what kind of update she wants in regards to the other charter school going on strike. Maybe reassurance that we are not going on strike? I have copied Brooke R on this email as well.

Thank you!
BG

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Hi BG,

Yes, I am responding now and had shared it with BR as well.

Thanks!

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Thank you so much for reaching out to us. I want to address your concerns but also want to say how much we appreciate your family and your being a part of our New LA community. We're so grateful to you and your kids and thank you for sharing that you've had a wonderful experience with us.

I understand that this has been confusing and concerning for all of us in public education. We will continue free dress for the remainder of the week, pending the strike. I am rolling this out to students this week as they are "earning" free dress so not to cause any distress over the strike as they travel to or from school. Our goal is to minimize the impact on students as much as possible.

I am sending an update to all families after I finish this email to you. Please look for that this evening and feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or concerns.

New LA teachers are not on strike and New LA is open. We look forward to seeing [REDACTED] tomorrow. Thank you again for your kind words and for reaching out with these concerns. Let me know how I can help in any way.

Best,

Gabrielle

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Hi [REDACTED],

It's so wonderful to hear from you and Happy New Year! Thank you for reaching out and sharing your thoughts. I would love to find a time to see you soon. I feel like I haven't seen you in so long!

I saw [REDACTED] the other day. He is so mature and grown up. He seems very happy!

New LA is very fortunate to have such a supportive family. Thank you for all that you and your family do for our school community.

Warmly,
Brooke Goldberg

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